

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMCONSUL MONTREAL

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

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DEPARTMENT PASS FAA AED-1, AIA-1, AEM-1, ARD-1, ARD-700

BRUSSELS FOR FAA AEU-1

MONTREAL FOR US ICAO REP

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR

SUBJ: VISIT OF TRSB/MLS BRIEFING TEAM

1. BRIEFED 20 PEOPLE FROM THE CZECH CIVIL AVIATION ADMIN.  
IN ATTENDANCE WERE THE CIVIL AVIATION ENGINEERS WHO ARE DEEPLY  
INVOLVED IN THE ASSESSMENT OF THE ICAO SUBMISSIONS. THESE  
ARE THE PEOPLE THAT WILL MAKE THE RECOMMENDATION TO THE  
CZECH GOVERNMENT.

2. CZECH AUDIENCE SHOWED GENUINE INTEREST AND EVIDENCE OF  
PREVIOUS STUDY OF MLS TECHNOLOGY.

3. WE ARE INFORMED THAT THE BRIEFING AND THE QUESTION AND  
ANSWER SESSION WERE MOST HELPFUL TO THEM TO OBTAIN A BETTER  
APPRECIATION OF THE U.S. PROGRAM AND THE AWOP-6 ASSESS-  
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MENT.

4. DURING DISCUSSION BETWEEN CZECH, FAA AND EMBASSY  
PERSONNEL FOLLOWING THE FORMAT BRIEFING, IT WAS  
ENCOURAGING TO NOTE THE SUPPORT FOR THE TRSB SIGNAL  
FORMAT STANDARD.

5. AMEMBASSY SUPPORT WAS EXCELLENT FOR 1) GETTING THE ATTENTION OF THE RIGHT PEOPLE TO THE MEETING, 2) ARRANGING FOR MEETING LOCATION AND PROJECTION EQUIPMENT, 3) PERFORMING LOGISTIC SUPPORT AND INTRODUCTIONS AND 4) LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE AMBASSADOR WITH HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS OF THE CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AND CZECHOSLOVAKIAN AIRLINES AND OTHERS APPRECIATIVE OF THE MILITARY POTENTIAL OF TRSB/MLS. IN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS FOLLOWING THE MORNING PRESENTATION AND LUNCHEON WE HEARD INDIVIDUAL EXPRESSIONS OF HOPE FOR OUR SUCCESS AND THAT THEY WOULD DO WHAT THEY COULD TO HELP US. OUR VISIT TO PRAGUE HAS PROVED TO BE MOST BENEFICIAL.

6. CZECH MONTREAL COUNCIL MEMBER WILL HEAD THEIR DELEGATION AT AWOD AND WILL BE ASSISTED BY AT LEAST TWO KEY ENGINEERS WHO WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE BRIEFING.

7. YULO AND GUMINA ARRIVE DULLES 3-24-78 AT 1600 HRS PAA 067. PLEASE ADVISE FAMILIES. YULO SENDS. WILEY

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